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KHPA: UniCare's receipt of license is good news for Kansans

The following is a statement from Marci Nielsen, Executive Director of KHPA, regarding UniCare's receipt of a Certificate of Authority from Kansas Insurance Department this afternoon:

"Today, the Kansas Health Policy Authority received news that UniCare Health Plan of Kansas, Inc., received its Certificate of Authority from the Kansas Insurance Department and Insurance Commissioner Sandy Praeger, allowing them to do business in the state.

"This allows the Authority to move forward with transitional plans as we implement the new managed care contracts on January 1, 2007. We are working toward a smooth transition in Medicaid managed care contracts.

"UniCare and KHPA share a common goal of providing quality health care services to Kansans, and I am pleased that we are now able to give Kansans a choice of plans. This is good news for Kansans."

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